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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

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In the specification:

Insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a continuation of Application No. 08/873,569, filed June 12, 1997, now Patent No. 6,182,117, and titled "Method and Apparatus for Workgroup Information Replication", which is a continuation of Application No. 08/456,431, filed May 31, 1995, now Patent No. 5,757,669, and titled "Method and Apparatus for Workgroup Information Replication," which are both incorporated by reference.--